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SUBJECT: W/W MR. AND MRS. COLIN HART

REFS: (A) ZAGREB 0539; (B) GILMORE-WILSON TELECON JUNE 27;

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1. DURING CALL JULY 12 AT CROATIA'S OFFICE FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS, AGAIN STRESSED CONCERN ATTACHED WASHINGTON AND HERE (REFS A AND B) TO UNEXPLAINED EXPULSION FROM YUGOSLAVIA OF RETIRED AMCITS MR. AND MRS. COLIN HART WHICH NEARLY RESULTED IN TRAGEDY. REEMPHASIZED EXTREMELY ADVERSE IMPACT WHICH EVENT OF THIS SORT MIGHT HAVE ON AMERICAN TRAVEL TO YUGOSLAVIA, SO IMPORTANT TO YUGOSLAVIA'S TOURISTIC INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS ON BROADER BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. ACTING CHIEF CROATIA'S OFFICE FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS MONTILJO REPLIED THAT EXPULSION COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO "DISCRETIONARY POWER" LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE IN THIS CONNECTION. OSTENSIBLE REASON GIVEN BY POLICE FOR HART EXPULSION WAS THAT HARTS HAD OVERSTAYED AS TOURISTS. MONTILJO SUGGESTED THAT IN FUTURE AMERICANS INTENDING TO SPEND RELATIVELY LONG PERIODS IN YUGOSLAVIA MAY WISH TO BRING, FOR INSTANCE, A DOCTOR'S LETTER STATING THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S COASTAL CLIMATE IS WHAT THEIR HEALTH REQUIRES OR SOME OTHER FORM OF JUSTIFICATION.

3. CONCERNING HART EFFECTS LEFT IN HOUSE RENTED AT PISAK

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NEAR OMIS (REF C), MONTILJO TELEPHONED AGAIN TO POLICE

AUTHORITIES ASKING THAT POLICE PERIODICALLY LOOK INTO SAFETY OF EFFECTS. THIS CONNECTION WE EXPECT HAVE CONSULAR OFFICER TRAVELLING SOON TO SPLIT AREA. HIS AGENDA WILL INCLUDE CHECK REGARDING HART EFFECTS.

4. IF ADDRESSEE POSTS IN TOUCH WITH HARTS WHO EXPECTED TRAVEL TO GREECE (REF C), WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PLANS HARTS MAY HAVE REGARDING PACKING AND SHIPMENT EFFECTS.
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